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CHAPTER II

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Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference P.ULG.18/WO	
International application No. PCT/BE99/00105	International filing date (day/month/year) 12 August 1999 (12.08.1999)	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 14 August 1998 (14.08.1998)	
Title of invention NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO-ACIC SEQUENCE CONTROLLING THE EXPRESSION OF A XYLANASE PROMOTER-OPERATOR NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE			
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The applicant wishes the International Preliminary Examining Authority*

(i) ☐ to start the international preliminary examination on the basis of the international application as originally filed.(ii) ☐ to take into account the amendments under Article 34 of☐ the description (amendments attached).☐ the claims (amendments attached).☐ the drawings (amendments attached).(iii) ☐ to take into account any amendments of the claims under Article 19 filed with the International Bureau (a copy is attached).(iv) ☐ to disregard any amendments of the claims made under Article 19 and to consider them as reversed.(v) ☐ to postpone the start of the international preliminary examination until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless that Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). *(This check-box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)*

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| description | : | sheets |
| claims | : | sheets |
| drawings | : | sheets |
| 2. letter accompanying amendments under Article 34 | : | sheets |
| 3. copy of amendments under Article 19 | : | sheets |
| 4. copy of statement under Article 19 | : | sheets |
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